proper enquiry, the local officers have granted lands against the policy of Government. In such cases the authorities have to review the previous order of granting lands.

Water for irrigation for lands under the channels of Bhrugu river.

Q.—281. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the raiyats at the tail ends of both the left and right bank channels of Bhrugu River of Hullahalli Hobli did not get water for irrigation;

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken to mitigate their difficulties?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Arrangements were made to allow water in the right and left bank channels alternately to ensure equitable distribution with a minimum supply to the tail ends. In addition to this the supply in the Lakshmanapur Channel was completely stopped and water thus saved was allowed in the river and made use of for the lower anicut channels.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಹೋದ ಸುಗ್ಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ tail-end ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಕರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಸಾಕಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I am not in a position to furnish the exact acreage.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಹೋದ ಸುಗ್ಗಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ತಲುಪದೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತರಿ ಫಸಲು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಆದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಒಂದು ನಾಲೆ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಬಿಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಅಂತರವಿರಬಹುದು?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—This year, that difficulty may not arise because of the favourable seasonal conditions.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Are the Government aware that Bhrugu River is one which cannot supply water to both its channels throughout all the months of the year?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It depends on the flow, Sir.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that because water is left in both the channels at the same time that this difficulty arises?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—That is the view of some people.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—You have admitted that because of two channels and water being let out at the same time in both the channels, water could not be supplied to the tail-end land holders. Would the Government think of solving the difficulty of the ryots holding the tail-end lands by letting out water in the two channels alternatively—for one month in the right bank channel and in the left bank channel in another month?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Government will examine the question and see that as little inconvenience as possible is caused to the ryots.

Public tap at Sunkadakatte village.

Q.—291. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the cost of estimate for providing only one public tap, without a tank whatsoever, at the Sunkadakatte village, Bangalore North Taluk;

(*b*) whether the villagers have already agreed to bear the cost of this estimate;

(*c*) the action the concerned department has taken hitherto in this respect?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) It is not possible to furnish as it forms a part of the entire scheme estimated to cost about Rs. 25,370.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, has prepared the estimate and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, for his countersignature and allotment of funds. The Deputy Commissioner after ascertaining from the Village Panchayet has reported to